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A WORD PERSONAL.

Our paper today carries a double heading which is significant. It means that *The French Broad Hustler*, established in Hendersonville sixteen years ago, and *The Western Carolina Democrat*, a paper that circulates largely throughout this section of the State have combined their efforts for the purpose of producing a newspaper of local and general interest. The Democrat, especially, has been occupying a place in the Tenth District heretofore vacant, in that it has carried each week, news of interest to its readers in each county.

It is needless to suggest that the paper is a permanent fixture. This condition became a reality long, long ago. But it needs the co-operation of all progressive citizens in the effort to make it better. If you are not already a subscriber remit one dollar and start in as a subscriber with the new year. The Legislature meets on Wednesday of next week and you will want to "get a line" on your representative during the session. We will have a personal representative right on the spot to get the news first hand.

You know what the paper has been. It will be better this year. This issue is no indication of what the future paper is to be. It is going to improve with age. Join our large circle of readers now and take advantage of the combination offer of \$1.00 per year.

THE OLD AND THE NEW.

Again, has an old year, with all its hopes and fears, successes and disappointments, passed into history and a new year lies before us. The usual casualties reported for ages past have transpired during the year 1912. There have been since Jan. 1, 1912, many occurrences to make the year memorable and remarkable. Battles have been waged and won and lost. Men in control of countries, empires and principalities have intrigued and labored to get the ascendancy over others. Some have succeeded, others have failed. The evil doer has waged battle with the called of God as he has persistently done since the foundation of the world.

The great destroyers fire and flood, have been in the land, while tempests on land sea maintained their record of sorrow and distress. Hundreds of distinguished men and noted women have answered the final call, leaving the world poorer for their going, while thousands of the giddy and gay have gone over the river little loved and soon to be forgotten. All of this reminds us that each passing day brings every living creature nearer to the brink of the river from beyond which no traveler ever returns. The New Year lies before us, with its history to be made, and each of us has a part to play in the making of that history, however insignificant that part may be. Therefore all should endeavor to so live for themselves and others that in the end, whether it proves a year of success or disappointment to them, the world may be the gainer in some measure, by their presence in it.

In this, its first issue of the new year this paper gives greetings to its readers, hoping it may be for all a happy and prosperous year. For its own part the paper wishes to again express gratification to the public for the graciousness manifested toward it throughout the year just ended. It has realized and appreciated many evidences of popular favor, for which it is profoundly grateful. Of course, all NEWS-papers, experience some hard knocks and this one is no exception to the rule. Some of these it has returned; others were forgiven and a few were insignificant and failed to disturb and shall carry no resentment.

So saying, the paper invokes the favor of the people for the year 1913—charity for its shortcomings, recognition of whatever merit it may deserve. The people of Henderson county and Western North Carolina have been kind to it, and it pledges on the threshold of this new year to be a better, more interesting paper than it has ever been before. To one and all the paper extends cordial greetings and best wishes for the happiest, most prosperous year that has ever come to any of them.

LEGISLATURE NEXT WEEK.

On Wednesday of next week the Legislature assembles in the capital city of the State, and there will be much work of importance for it to do. Just what amount remains to be seen. A United States Senator will be elected, but this is not going to give the representatives any trouble, as in former days, when weeks were frittered away in making a decision between candidates for the distinguished honor. The people have already named their Senator in a Democratic primary and the General Assembly needs only to ratify their selection. The man who has, the past twelve years, filled the position of Senator with such distinguished ability will succeed himself and continue the great work he has been doing for North Carolina since he entered upon his duties in 1901.

But our law-makers will find plenty of work to employ their minds. There is talk of redistricting the State, increasing the number of superior court judges, lengthening the public school terms, disposing of the State Farm and building roads by convict labor, revising our system of taxation, putting solicitors on salaries, passing a State-wide legalized primary law and numerous other matters of importance which will require serious thought and consideration. Right here we want to say that while it may be desirable to so redistrict the State as to retain Democratic ascendancy, it should not be done at the expense of fair dealing, nor subject to the charge of gerrymandering regardless of propriety or of geographical lines. Let there be reason in all things, and the Legislature should perform its work with an eye-single to the greatest good for the greatest number.

All should strive to do the right as they see the right, remembering that whatever is done, hit, or miss, will be chargeable to the party in power. Let it not be said that the recent Democratic land-slide has turned the heads of gerrymandering regardless of important work for the Legislature to do and we hope all of it will be done well.

Senator Allen and Representative Patton mean business and the folks have responded liberally to their request for instructions. The committee selected to prepare a road bill is hard at work and expects to produce an instrument that will be satisfactory to the people generally. The present law, with some needed amendments would be all right. Most everybody is familiar with the principal features.

The Legislature convenes next Wednesday. Read this paper, if you would keep posted on its work from day to day. We will have a man right on the spot to get the news first hand.

Be a booster and not a kicker this year. It pays handsomely.

You will make no mistake by writing it 1913.

May this be the happiest year of your life.

Now for keeping those resolutions.

A happy New Year, of course.

Get rid of that grouch.

Talk good roads.

Smile.

LETTER FROM DR. ENNIS.

French Broad Hustler,
City.

Gentlemen:

For your information I quote portion of recent letter from Dr. John E. Ennis, St. Petersburg, Fla.:

"Please note page 15 in paper I mail the wonderful increase in our valuation of property. The tax valuation is now between four and five million."

"Relative to my suggestions as to your papers, I would say that they are the great factors in building up any town or city. Your people should give them ample support. I notice men selling many foreign papers, but not a place could I purchase a town paper save going to the office. Here there are more town papers sold than foreign. The club might possibly assist the Editors in increasing the circulation of the paper."

"A tourist from New York called on me yesterday to get literature concerning your section. It seems he read my letter about Hendersonville that came out in our papers two months ago, and concluded it would suit him for a permanent home. He is a man of wealth and high standing in the north. He will run up early in spring and will carry letter to you. Show all you have. I am confident I have now a half dozen who will become permanent citizens."

Yours for better business and a prosperous 1913 for Hendersonville and those who may cast their lots with us during the year.

The Greater Hendersonville Club.

Child Painfully Scalded.

James, the six year old child of Mr. Fanning Drake, was painfully scalded a few days ago by tipping over a pan of boiling water. The little sufferer is resting as comfortably as can be expected at the present writing.

DR. A. H. MOREY with his associate, DR. F. L. MOREY, may be found on the second floor of HIS NEW BUILDING.

PRESIDENT DAVIS WANTED TO START NEW YEAR RIGHT.

After Having Become Accustomed to Reading This Paper, He Did not Feel Comfortable With Name off the Books.

"I want to start the New Year right so will give you a dollar for the paper as experience has shown me that I can't do without it," said President W. J. Davis of the First Bank & Trust company as he handed over a check for \$1 for this paper during the year of 1913. "I'll tell you, I tried it for a while, but I can't do without the paper, and I don't feel right with my name off the Hustler books," he continued.

Mr. Davis said that two papers had been going to his home and one to the bank and that he recently stopped the paper sent to him but he didn't feel exactly comfortable with his name off the books as a subscriber after he had been a regular reader since the paper was established in Hendersonville. He coughed up the dollar and it relieved him considerably, although he does not agree with the paper in politics, he said. Like unto others he feels uncomfortable out of the family fold.

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Vista Theatre Benefit Under Auspices Daughters of Confederacy, a Success.

The Margaret Davis Hayes Chapter U. D. C. are enthusiastic over the result of the entertainment given at the Vista Theatre last night as a benefit for the Joe Lane Memorial fund. The Vista people displayed an excellent collection of pictures. One or two Confederate scenes were among the most popular. A clear profit of somewhat over \$25.00 was realized for the memorial fund.

Sweet On Overalls 85c. Brogan Shoes \$1.00. Women's heavy solid leather shoes \$1.00. Learn your dollars to have good sense. Glazener cuts the price and sells the goods.—adv.

Party of Asheville Automobilists Celebrate Birthday Party at St. John Hotel.

Mr. J. D. Case and a party of six motored over from Asheville and took dinner at the St. John hotel Saturday. The occasion was a particularly pleasant one as it was in celebration of the eleventh birthday of young Master Case. In the centre of the dining table was placed a large birthday cake adorned with eleven lighted candles. A delightful dinner in keeping with the occasion was served. Late in the afternoon the party returned to Asheville after a most enjoyable day.

On Monday evening Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Cale very delightfully entertained the senior class of the Hendersonville high school.

A trio of pretty debutantes, left Christmas day for Deland, Fla., where they will be the guests at a house party of Miss Jessie Lewis, who has spent several summers here. The trio was composed of Miss Helen Child, Miss Ruth Smith and Miss Louise Hodges.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by R. M. Mace and Clelia Mace, his wife, dated the 2nd day of January, 1912, and recorded in Book No. 33 at page 78 of the Henderson County Records for mortgages and deeds of trust, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of four certain notes, with interest thereon, and providing that in case of default in the payment of the said notes, or any of them, of the interest thereon, the undersigned mortgagee may sell the same as provided by law, and default having been made in the payment of both principal and interest on said indebtedness I will sell at public auction, for cash, during the legal hours for public sales (12 to 2 P. M.) to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Hendersonville, N. C., on January 30th, 1913, (Thursday) all the following described piece, parcel or tract of land lying and being in the county of Henderson and township of Crab Creek and known and described as follows: Lying on the waters of Big Willow creek joining the lands of Leonard Thomas, Henry Cantrell and others, Beginning on a rock on top of the ridge in said Thomas' line and runs with his line North 7 1-2 degrees East 81 poles to a small hickory, thence east 36 poles to a Spanish oak in said Cantrell's line, thence with his line South passing his rock corner 87 poles to a rock, thence South 87 1-2 degrees west 47 poles and 10 links to the beginning, containing 22 acres more or less.

This the 27th day of December, 1912.
D. M. ORR, Mortgagee.
by Shipp & Ewbank, Attorneys.
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DEATHS

Mr. Grady Dixon.

A telegram was received here Christmas morning announcing the sudden death of Mr. Grady Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dixon, of this place which occurred at Monroe, La., Christmas morning the result of an attack of cerebro spinal meningitis. The sad tidings came as a terrible shock to the family of the young man who had no intimation of his illness until a few hours before the end came. The remains reached here Friday evening. The funeral ceremonies were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Stanford at the Methodist church the following morning, and the remains were laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery.

Mr. Dixon graduated two years ago in the Hendersonville High School. He afterward accepted a position with the Western Electric Company. He was still with this company but had been stationed at Monroe only about three weeks prior to his death, the sadness of which was accentuated by the fact that it occurred on Christmas day and that he was among strangers with no loved one near. Mr. Dixon was highly esteemed for his Christian character and many manly attributes. The sudden checking of a career bright with promise has brought sorrow not only to his bereaved family but to a large circle of friends who can only comfort themselves with the Divine assurance that "what ye know not now ye shall know hereafter."

Mrs. Margaret Garren.

Mrs. Margaret Garren, relict of Mr. Wilbur Garren, an aged and highly respected lady, died, after a lingering illness on Wednesday at 2 o'clock in the night and was buried the following afternoon at Oakdale cemetery, Rev. Mr. Stanford conducting the services. Mrs. Garren was a consistent member of the Methodist church. She is survived by three sons, Messrs. Press, Will and Southern Garren who have the sympathy of their many friends.

Mrs. Addie Cunningham.

News has been received here of the death of Mrs. Addie Cunningham at her home in Apopka, Fla., on Dec. 26th. Mrs. Cunningham formerly resided her home in Hendersonville. A few years ago she moved to Apopka, where she has since resided. Mrs. Cunningham is survived by her son, Mr. Sam Cunningham and her sister, Mrs. McLeod, of Apopka. The sympathy of a number of friends here go out to them in their bereavement.

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